



# Disassembling IBM ThinkPad A30 Floppy Disk Drive

This guide will show you how to remove the Floppy Disk Drive.

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## INTRODUCTION

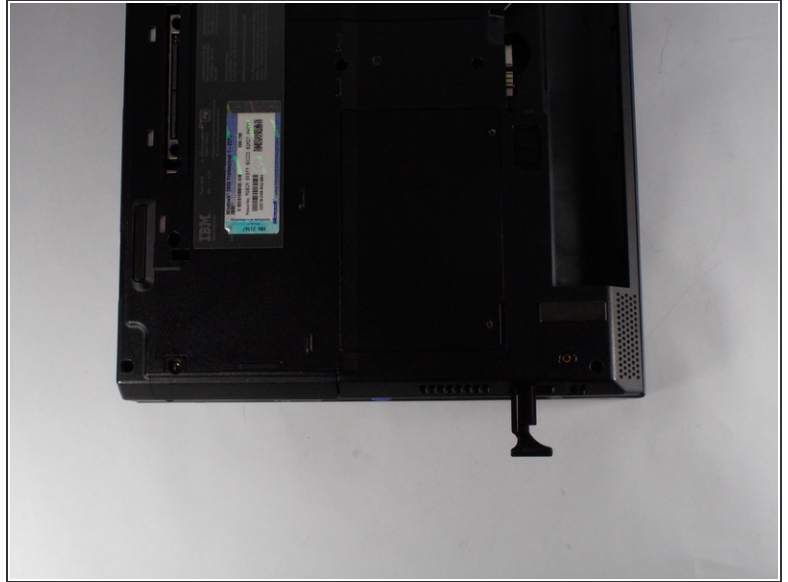
To take the floppy disk drive out, remove the battery first.


## Step 1 — Battery



- ❗ Flip the ThinkPad over so that it is upside down.
- Slide the highlighted tab to the left.
- With your finger on the tab, remove the battery by lifting it upwards away from the laptop.

## Step 2 — Floppy Disk Drive



-  Hold the Thinkpad as the picture shows.
- There is a switch located just above and to the right of the drive.
  - Slide the switch to the right. A small, black tab will pop out.



## Step 3



- Pull the small black tab away from the computer to access the drive.
- Gently pull the drive out from the laptop.
- If there is a problem with your tab, whether it doesn't pop out or it doesn't expose the floppy drive, please check the corresponding entry in the troubleshooting page.

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To reassemble, place the floppy disk drive back into its bay the way it was facing before

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